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Applicants: Zeidler, et al.
Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ADVANCED
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RECORDER**
Filed: July 10, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: GIC-628

Dear Examiner Boccio::

This is further to your telephone conversation this morning with Attorney Lipsitz.

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As discussed, in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003, an Amendment was mailed to the US Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 2003, together with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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- copy of postcard mailed on June 23, 2003;
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- Drawing cover sheet - with certificate of mailing dated June 23, 2003;
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- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 - 3 pages - with certificate of mailing dated June 23, 2003.

A Declaration of Carol Prentice is also attached, attesting to the mailing of the above-listed documents to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 2003.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner enter the attached Amendment and Drawings effective as of June 23, 2003.

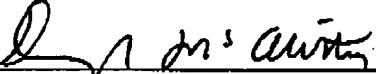
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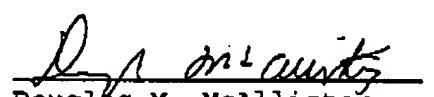
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Applicants are submitting herewith a replacement
drawing for Figure 1, incorporating proposed changes for
approval by the Examiner. Also submitted herewith is a new
Figure 2 for approval by the Examiner. The proposed changes
to Figure 1 and the new Figure 2 are explained in the
Amendment submitted herewith.

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